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some German imported-5oc. half dozen; 75c. dozen. Men's 50c. to \$1 Neckwear, 30c.; \$1.50 Neckwear, 50c.

Men's 50c. and 75c. Jean and Nainsook Drawers, 35c. Men's \$1.25 Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Shirts and Draw-

Men's 50c. and 75c. Golf Hose, 25c.

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up to \$5, for \$2. Men's 50c. "Cheshire" Sus-

penders, 19c. Men's 15c. Fast Black and Brown Half Hose, 9c. pair.

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While our stock is at all times complete in the assortment of all classes of exclusive footwear, we find after a considerable selling this sea-son that some lines are broken in sizes. To close these out immediately we have made marked reductions in the prices and a rare opportunity is offered to secure splendid bargains in choice shoes.

We are making a splendid display of canvas and linen shoes, which includes all of the exclusive new styles as shown in the best New York

In footwear for golfing, cycling, tennis, etc., our assortment is on a parity with the excellence maintained throughout our stock."

We invite you to make our store your headquartersmeet your friends here and enjoy the divans and easy chairs. You will find it the best ventilated and coolest store in the city. Orders mailed to us are filled with discriminating care. Send width and size and we will use every precaution to make a satisfactory selection.

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Foot Comfort. AN you afford to have your summer outing spoiled by sore feet? Before leaving come to us. We'll find the trouble and cure it. Hours, 8 to 5:30, Sundays, 9 to 1. Prof. J. J. GEORGES & SON, 1116 Pa. ave., Surgeon Chiropodists.

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SUMMER SHOES in abundance. Some styles at lessened prices for quicker selling. Shoes to measure for tender feet.

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DEATH OF MRS. VEDDER. Daughter of Judge Hanks and Re-lated to Lincoln Family.

Mrs. Indiana Hanks Vedder died last evening at 7 o'clock, at Oak View, the country residence of her son-in-law, Col. Robert I. Fleming. Mrs. Vedder was the widow of Col. Nicholas Vedder, U. S. A. She was a woman of refined tastes, cultured mind and lover of the beautiful. She was the daughter of Judge Joshus Hanks of Illinois, who was first cousin to Nanoy Hanks, the mother of President Limooln, Mrs. Robert I. Fleming, formerly well known as Miss Bell Vedder, is her only surviving child. Services will be held at Oak View Sunday at 3 o'clock. Interment at Rock Creek cemstery. Mrs. Indiana Hanks Vedder died last

John Newton, colored, was fined \$30, with ninety days on the farm as the alternative, by Judge Scott today on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested because he had been found repeatedly drunk on the streets.

France, they was Mr. George Howe also accompanied his parents to New York to see his sisters off.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Shelton, 415 12th street southeast, was the

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Notabilities Are Mostly Some Place

A D. A. R. RECEPTION IN PARIS

Coming and Recent Departures for Europe.

OTHER TIMELY TOPICS

discussed association for the pleasant passing of otherwise dull hours is now scattered over the face of the earth and water or its front door is kept securely closed to intruders. The remnant of officialdom still at the capital is being every day more aroused to the good points in the dispositions of its members and quietly enjoys dozen prominent familles who have not yet in doubt whether they intend to do so at all. Their dinner table is the oasis in the lives of the left-at-home husbands on the block, whose vacations are yet to come. The stay-at-homes this summer think that Washington is deader than they ever remember it, even on the eve of a presidential election. Strange as it may seem, there is seme consolation in knowing that you tread deserted streets and can live your own way without bother or hindrance.

A real home feeling was manifested yes-A real home feeling was manifested yesterday at the American pavillon at the Paris exposition, when Mrs. Daniel Manning entertained in honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her reception was followed by a luncheon. The presentation of a commemorative medal to the granddaughter of Lafayette, Marquise de Chambrun, was the particular feature of the day, and a most pleasing incident. Mrs. Manning, as hostess of the occasion, was charmingly gowned in Valenciennes lace. She intends to institute a Paris chapter of the D. A. R.

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Ex-Governor Kellogg, accompanied by his Ex-Governor Kellogg, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Willis; Miss Alice Burdette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burdette, and Miss Sallie Faulkner, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, will sail Wednesday next on the Deutschland. The party will make an extensive continental tour and will not return until the last of October. last of October.
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last of October.

Further particulars of the marriage of Miss Edith Van Buren to Gennero, Baron Vessichio de Castelmenardo of Naples, are gleaned from the cabled advertisement in the New York Herald. The ceremony took place at St. James Church, Westminster, London. The baroness is the daughter of the late General Thomas B. Van Buren and granddaughter of the late Joseph Earl Sheffield, and, as already noted in this column, well known at the capital. She is a niece of Mrs. William Walter Phelps and a great-grandniece of President Van Buren. Her father was for many years minister to Japan, and her familiarity with life in the east has been no less thorough than with that of Europe. She has been around the world four times. Her Klondike triprounded out all her experiences, although she thoroughly enjoyed roughing it. Needless to say, she is an accomplished linguist. After the return of the family from Japan some years ago Miss Van Buren used to wear gorgeously embroidered gowns—one in particular, a white satin evening dress, was ornamented with gold-embroidered dragons, a very ornate specimen covering the train and extending well up the back of the skirt. It was not the sort of a dress likely to be eastly forgotten. The fair barroness had pretty gray hair at her last visit here, which was exceedingly becoming to her bright eyes and good color. The capital has had few visitors of whom a more pleaswhich was exceedingly becoming to her bright eyes and good color. The capital has had few visitors of whom a more pleasing memory holds and to whom more hap-piness in her new life will be wished.

General Draper, ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Draper and family, and Mrs. Barney and the Misses Barney, are ex-pected to arrive from Europe today. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Higginson are at

have gone to Atlantic City for a short Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Berry are at St. Charles, Atlantic City, for a

month.

The home of Mr. and Mra. Joseph T. Moore, Norwood, Sandy Spring, Md., was the scene of a beautiful wedding at noon Thursday, the bride being Miss Esther Townsend Moore, daughter of the late Robert P. Moore of Sandy Spring, and the groom, Dr. William Hyde Appleton of Swarthmore College, Pa. Miss Moore was most becomingly attred in dove-colored silk and duchess lace. The ceremony was that of Friends and the wedding certificate was read by Thomas L. Moore of Richmond, a nephew of the bride. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. Joseph W. Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bancroft, Mrs. Cannon and Miss Freeborn of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore and Miss Roberta Allen of Richmond, Va.: Mrs. R. Rowland Moore and children of Suffolk; Mr., Mrs. and Mrs. Jordan Stabler and Mrs. Richard L. Bentley of Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. Appleton, after a visit to his mother at Providence, R. I., expect to sail for Italy and make an extended tour of Europe and Egypt. Swarthmore College has granted Dr. Apploton, one of its most valued professors, a leave of absence for a year. On their return the couple intend to occupy the historic "West House" at Swarthmore, which will be adorned with the many useful and handsome wedding gifts bestowed upon this popular bride and groom.

Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T.

groom.

Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va., was on Thursday evening last the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Judge J. Warren Johnson of Texas and Mrs. Susan B. Harbert of Washington City, sister of the late Major James D. Darden, 1205 6th street. The bride was most becomingly attired in white silk. Owing to the recent death of Major Darden only a few friends were present at the ceremony, which was impressively perbarden only a few items were present at the ceremony, which was impressively per-formed by Rev. Martin Johnson of the Epis-copal clergy. Judge and Mrs. Johnson leave this afternoon for an extended tour, carry-ing with them the best wishes of their nu-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cauldwell, together with their daughter, Mrs. Jefferson Middleton, and her family, are spending the summer at Colonial Beach, having taken a cottage at that resort for the season. Miss Cauldwell is spending the summer at Lanark, Optorio

Mrs. R. L. Marsh, Miss Marsh, Miss Hadyn of 215 A street southeast, leave for a sojourn of several weeks at Atlantic City and will locate at the Waldorf Astoria. Miss Pauline Hadyn left July 12 for a visit in Michigan and will return after August 15 to 215 A street southeast. Mrs. Corinne Tunstall Terry has gone to

visit friends in Fredericksburg and King George county, Va. She will later join her mother at Raleigh Springs, Va. Mrs. Nickerson, wife of Col. A. Howitt Nickerson, is spending July with friends at Seabright, N. J. P. C. Claffin sailed for Europe today,

where he will join his wife and party, who are traveling on the continent, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Howe last evening ac-Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Howe last evening accompanied their four daughters, the Misses Mary, Kate, Sarah and Marie Howe, to New York, from which city the young ladies will today sail for Europe. After visiting Germany, including the Passion Play at Obsrammergau, Italy and portions of France, they will spend some weeks at the Paris exposition. Mr. George Howe also accompanied his parents to New York to see his sisters off.

ment the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Miss Cora I. Siggers, formerly of Washington, but at present living in Philadelphia, left New York July 7, on the steamer Trave for a trip abroad. She will visit Paris, England and Scotland, and will be absent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Eugene Willes have

left the city for an extended trip through northern New York and the Thousand Islands.

Col. and Mrs. Cooney and the Misses Content are out of town, to remain until Miss Maude Harper and Miss Clara

Brandt, left for Mountain Lake today. Mr. Samuel R. Honey, jr., of New York is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Honey Williams, on H street. Mr. Honey is a nephew of Col. S. R. Honey of Newport, R. I.

Miss Maye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, is visiting Miss Beha

Park are visiting friends at East Aurora, near Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Hollie Eleanor Rogers of 1327 11th

street is spending the summer with Mrs. Laura Boyd at Oceanic, N. J. Last Monday evening Mrs. Isabel Pallen Last Monday evening Mrs. Isabel Pallen Smith of 1335–22d street gave a progressive euchre party in honor of her son's friend, Mr. John Pettigrew Keyes of St. Louis. The parlors were lighted by shaded lamps in rose-hued globes and the floral decorations were of ferns and La France roses. Cards, music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, including an amusing cake walk. Supper was served at half-past 11, the table being adorned with yellow roses and asparagus vines, cut glass and a rare old family service of silver, an heirloom from Mrs. Smith's great-grandmother, glistening under the reflected light of dainty lamps softened by turquoise shades. The glistening under the reflected light of dainty lamps softened by turquoise shades. The guests were Misses Nannie Castell, Dorothy Dalarymple, Sarah Bonnell, Rosebud Castell, Josephine Clegett, Rosalie Dalarymple, Isabel Pallen Smith, and Messrs. John Pettigrew Keyes, Don I. Murphy, Kendrick Gibson, John Winship, Roy Palmer, Warren Bickford, Harry H. Witman, Harry Coburn, Dwight G. Smith and Dr. Howard. Mr. Keyes left Friday for an extended trip along the New England coast before returning to St. Louis.

Mrs. Sarah T. Crews, Mrs. Wm. R. Bush-

Mrs. Sarah T. Crews, Mrs. Wm. R. Bushby and daughter Carl are at Pen-Mar. Mrs. Lillian G. Johnson and mother will sall the latter part of next week for Paris

Among those sailing on the Pennsylvania of the Hamburg-American line today were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fowler of Capitol Hill. Mrs. Fred Schwab and daughter Ruth Adele are spending the summer in the mountains. Misses Mildred and Rosie Wheatfield of

1327 8th street are spending the summer at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Herman, Master Phil.

Herman and Miss Camille Herman will leave on Monday for Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Durant and children of

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Darnall and daughter Edna are at Atlantic City for a stay of

Mrs. Jno. P. Church is in Newport, visitlag her son, Cadet Gaylord Church, who was graduated from the Naval Academy last month and ordered to the Newport torpedo station for instruction. Cadet Church was an Eastern High School boy when he entered the academy in 1886.

The Rev. William Rosnell Cole and wife

have been visiting his sister at Chevy Chase. Mr. Cole is an eloquent and able young minister, and he is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Harvard. His present charge is in Cohasset, Mass., one of the oldest churches in the Unitarian denomination. Miss Lulu Couling of C street southwest

Mrs. Minnie Voute, who has not walked

for three years, was joined by a happy party of friends down the river on Friday. Dinner and supper on the ground, in cele-bration of her partial recovery of health. pected to arrive from Europe today.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Higginson are at Jamestown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis were guests yesterday aboard the yacht Yankee of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney when she won her maiden race off Newport.

Mrs. Eva I. Honey, wife of Rev. Geo. W. Honey, No. 629 14th street northeast, is on a visit to her old home and parents at Haverhill, Mass., and will spend two or three weeks in the White mountains of New Hampshire before returning to the Emery, United States navy, is at Newport visiting Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock.

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At the home of Mr. Charles Suehle, No. 1615 North Gay street, Baltimore, his eldest for the Andover stakes, on Sinopi, caused the Daily Mail to say: "He should prove a welcome acquisition to the bride looked charming in white organdic trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids, Miss Essel Evalle, a sister of the bride, wore white trimmed with lace. The bride received a large number of gifts. Among those present bestief and Mrs. Brooks of Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will be at home at their country residence at Glennburg after August 1.

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Etruria, leaving New York a week ago to-day, were Mrs. Edwin M. Truell and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Granam and family have closed their 16th street home for the summer and are now pleasantly lo-cated at their country seat, "Fort Richard-son," Va. They will spend the month of August in Maine. Miss Lilian Craigen is spending the sum-

mer in Pittsburg and vicinity. Miss Crai-gen will leave for Mountain Lake Park and Cumberland next week. Capt. L. Merriam, United States army,

and family leave today for Atlantic City.
N. J., where they will spend a part of the
summer and will then go to the old home in
Maine, returning to this city the middle of
October. Miss Katherine Fitzgerald and cousin, Miss Katherine McQuade, have left Wash-ington for the summer. They will visit relatives in Chicago, Ottawa and Michigan.

are at Babylon, L. I., for the summer. GERMAN MEAT INSPECTION.

it Will Not Interfere With Existing Contracts of Our Exporters.

The German government has consented, at the earnest request of the United States modify the new meat inspection bill that it ligations of American exporters. By this arrangement all present contracts will be carried out on the present basis of inspec-tion, so that the new system will apply tion, so that the new system will apply after there has been ample opportunity to make contracts, with the full knowledge of the changed condition of affairs. The American exporters were particularly afraid of a sudden interruption of their trade, as the contracts had been made on the basis of the present system, and any change in the system threatened to seriously interfere with these contracts. These conditions were brought to the attention of the United States officials here, and were subsequently made known to Mr. White. The German authorities seemed quite desirous of meeting the suggestions of the American government in a fair spirit, and this has now resulted in the condition that all present contracts will be carried out on their present basis, without reference to the terms of the new law. The act does not in terms state when it shall go into effect, but it has been understood that the bundesrath would fix October 1 for having the measure go into operation. The German authorities have found, however, that this will give scant time for getting up the extended system of inspection required under the law, including the establishment of inspection stations, the erection of buildings, the selection of officials, etc. This may take most of the summer and fall, so that while the purpose has been to have the act take effect, on October 1, the present view conveyed to officials here is that it may not be before January next that the system will be ready to go into effect. after there has been ample opportunity to

Dr. Radeliffe's Mother Dead. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe was called

vesterday to Pittsburg by the death of his

mother, who passed away yesterday at the age of eighty-six.

Events in the East Causes Feeling of Despondency.

QUEEN'S BRILLIANT GARDEN PARTY

Lady Randolph Churchill to Be Married July 28.

LONDON NEWS AND GOSSIP

garden party of Queen Victoria's reign has proved quite ineffectual to dispel the anxlety and gloom hanging over Great Britain The escape from Kumassi of Sir Frederic Coast Colony, and his wife and party and the safety of the majority of those who so long were in danger of massacre at the tary feeling of thankfulness and jubilation. of the disaster at Nitral's Nek and the that opened with high hopes from all quarterests are imperiled ends with none of Ashanti, and even there an English garri-

Asnand, and even there an English garrison still awaits relief.

In South Africa the nation was prepared
for, though it did not really anticipate,
guerrilla warfare, but repeated disasters of
such magnitude as that of Nitral's Nek
create dismay. It is no exaggeration to say
the country is unanimous in desiring the
end of the long-drawn-out struggle. The
signs, however do not point to a sneedy signs, however, do not point to a speedy realization of that desire. Therefore, it is small wonder that the government has practically decided to put off the election until 1901. It Was a Wonderful Function.

While the royal garden party failed in its purpose, it was a wonderful affair. Peers

and peeresses, generals and Indian rajahs, princes and princesses, leading statesmen, heads of professions and church dignitaries intermingled gally, forming a dazzling mass of color against the green back-ground of the Buckingham palace lawns.

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After chatting with a few guests the queen
drove out through double lines of visitors,
probably as distinguished as were ever
formed in England. Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, actors, princes, doctors and lawyers stood bareheaded till the sovereign
was out of the grounds.

Apart from the garden party the talk of
the week in society has been the AstorMilne affair. Mr. Astor's departure for
Marienbad created no end of quips and
comments, but there seems no reason to
believe it was in any way due to this circumstance. "Mr. William Waldorf Astor,"
says Vanity Fair, "is at Marienbad, and
Marienbad is quieter than London," adding
that "most people support the sallorman."
Mr. Astor's last dinner party in London
was attended by forty people, but the host
was unable to appear, owing to an attack
of schatica.

The Saturday Paylew of which Lord

was unable to appear, owing to an attack of sciatica.

The Saturday Review, of which Lord Hardwicke is editor, and with which several other prominent people are connected, scathingly denounces Mr. Astor's treatment of Capt. Milne, and refers to it as "a gross violation of ethquette," adding: "Milne is naval officer of high rank and distinguished service, the latchet of whose shoe Astor, with all his millions, is not worthy to untie. We only regret that the galiant servant of her majesty so far forgot his dignity as to accept a second-hand invitation to the house of the purse-proud American, whose dollars could not save him from the contempt of his countrymen. Mr. Astor wishes his entertainments to be exclusive. His desire is likely to be gratified in future beyond his expectations."

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The Prince of Wales will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Cavendish Bentinck, at Higheliffe Castle, at the end of the week. Mrs. Bentinck was formerly Miss Elizabeth Livingston of Staatsburg, N. Y. Mr. Foxhall Keene's reappearance in the ranks of gentlemen riders has created interest in England. His victory in the race for the Andover stakes, on Shopl, caused the Dally Mail to say:

"He should prove a welcome acquisition to the ranks of amateur riders. He has a nice style, though his seat, perhaps, is too upright for modern ideas. Still he gets there all the same."

August 1.

Among the Washington passengers on the Etruria, leaving New York a week ago today, were Mrs. Edwin M. Truell and Miss Katle V. Wilson. They will stay in London a few weeks, where Miss Wilson will continue her musical studies. Before returning home Mrs. Truell and Miss Wilson in tend visiting the exposition and some of the continental cities.

Mrs. Chauncey Tilly and her daughter, Miss Fannie, are enjoying a sojourn at the Miller cottage, Cape May. N. J. Miss Tilly has greatly improved in health.

of Lady Randolph Churchili's wedding now seem to have been overcome, and the event is fixed for July 28. It will be attended by the Cornwallis-West family and Winston Churchill, who has started from South Africa for England. The affair will be quiet. The wedding breakfast will be served at the Moreton Frewens' residence.

With the announcement of the wedding, the departure of the Maine for China, the appearance of volume 5 of her Anglo-Saxon Review and her garden party at the Normal College for the Blind Thursday Lady Randolph Churchill was very much to the fore this week. The new volume of the Anglo-Saxon Review is the best which has yet appeared. The binding is particularly beautiful, being a copy of the prayer book printed in 1669 and bound by Mearne for King Charles I and given to the British Museum in 1759 by George II.

"That Jingo Question."

"That Jingo Question." The London Trades Council has adopted

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. B. Sands and family a resolution formally repudiating the convention of English-speaking democracies called by the council of Ruskin Hall, in the interests of which labor delegates are now in the United States. The council refers to the so-called Anglo-Saxon alliance as "that jingo question." When the delegates re-turn they will have a good many questions

the so-cated Angio-saxon anance as 'that jingo question." When the delegates return they will have a good many questions to answer.

The coming of hot weather is not welcomed by the Londoners, and a general exodus is beginning. It is feared that another spell like that of last year is impending. Until the beginning of this week London's death rate, thanks to the cool weather, was the lowest in seven years—only 13.5 in a thousand.

The annual mobilization of the British navy preparatory to the maneuvers passed off without incident. Judging from the maneuver plans issued by the admiralty little more will be learned of this year's operations than was learned from the flasco of last year. One of the main objects is to decide on the suitable distance to establish a temporary base for a squadron blockading hostile ports and to thresh out the old question of the ability of cruisers to sweep off and drive into harbors the enemy's torpedo craft.

The meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley is attracting small attention. Quite the most remarkable competitor is young Hyde, who is shootting for Rugby in the public schools contest. He is just one inch tailer than his rifle, yet he holds it steadily, shoots rapidly and scores wonderfully well.

Among the visitors at Bisley is Col. Cary Sanger, U. S. A. (engaged in making a special investigation of the military system of Europe for the United States War Department), who inspected all the details He is quoted as saying the United States had nothing to compare with that organization (the National Rifle Association) for the encouragement of rifle shooting.

THE BREACH WIDENING.

Rate War Among Insurance Com-panies Likely to Begin Soon. There is a good deal of interest manifes which is to be held Monday of representatives of the local insurance companies. It is expected at that time measures will be taken to protect the companies against what most of them regard as an assault

BRITAIN IN GLOOM upon them by the agency companies. The action of the Middle Department commutes in proposing a settlement of existing the community of the settlement of existing the community of the settlement of the community troubles is believed to be based exclusive upon a regard for the interests of the agency companies and a total disregard, those of the local companies. The disposition of the local companies is not to sulmit to what they believe is an attempt ruin their business. They propose to fight and fight vigorously, for their existenct it is proposed that an organization shabe formed composed of the local companiand that the scope of their business be ealinged so as to include more general than is now the case the writing of me cantile risks.

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The agency companies are quite as detamined to continue the course upon whi they have entered, so that the prospect there will be a rate war inaugurated he in a very short time.

The association of fire underwriters the District will in the future, if the pigram be carried out, consist solely agency companies and the Riggs and t German-American of this city. No acti has been taken by the Potomac companies to whether it will avail itself of its stored membership in the local association whether it will join forces with the tlocal companies in forming a new assocition.

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Notices have been sent to the member of the local board informing them that the rates on mercantile risks have been in creased. 25 per cent, and also of the about the new company is an assumption of multiple agencies. This announce ment is sharply criticised by some of the insurance men, who claim that the noth of the change in the number of agents a lowed to each company is an assumption in keeping with what is spoken of as it high-handed course that has been pursue by those in control of the local association. The number of agents, it is asserted, fixed by the by-laws of the association, anno change can be made in the by-laws encept after due notice. Such notice, it asserted, has not been given, and mere on the action of the committee of the Middle Department the laws have been changed in the arbitrary fashion described it is also said that the order about it change in rates is entirely too general twarrant such an important step.

Engineer Department Changes. The District Commissioners have made following promotions, changes and appoint effect July 1, 1900: Robert Farnham, cha-

man, at \$2.25 per day, promoted to rodn man, at \$2.25 per day, promoted to rodms at \$780 per year, vice W. N. Barton, p cently promoted; F. A. Perley, rodman; \$780 per year, promoted to rodman at \$2.50 per day; A. B. Boettcher, rodman at \$2.50 per day, promoted to rodman at \$7.50 per year vice Perley, promoted; Lloyd D. Smoot at pointed chainman at \$2.25 per day, vice Farnham, promoted; B. K. Gladmon at pointed inspector in the water department at \$2.50 per day, to take effect when he re-ports for duty.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

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White—Joseph S. Bounds and Fann Cole, both of Howard county, Md.; Hens V. Goodwin and Catherine G. McIlvain both of Baltimore, Md.; Albert Walker as Martha Stein, both of Baltimore, Md. Colored—Armistead F. Lewis and Kat Levi. MARRIED.

BREWER. The members of the Confederate eran Association of the District of Cois are Invited to attend the functai of their comrade, Capt. HENRY W. BREWER, co-erate states army, from chapel of Oak cemetery, Sunday, July 15, at 5 o'clock WILLIAM A. GORDON, President C. V.

CLAGETT. On Friday, July 13, 1996, at 6 4 at Richmond, Va., MAURICE, son of the Darius Clagett and brother of the late De Clagett, aged skip seven pears.

Time of funeral announced later.

HAHN. On Friday, July 13, 1990, at 1:20 p.m.

JAMES LUSHY HAHN, aged nine years, loved son of Kate B. and Feter Hahn.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

KEENAN. On Thursday, July 12, 1969, at 10 p.m., WHLIAM HERBERT, beloved and or child of William T. and Jennie Keenan, in t twenty-sixth year of his age.

May he rest in ponce.

Puneral from S20 22d street northwest, Mondi July 16, at 5:30, thence to St. Stephen's chur Pennsylvania avonue and 25th street, where quiem mass will be said for the repose of soil.

MOREHEAD, Suddenly, on Saturday, July 1900, at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Bartley, 1036–17th street northwest, JAMES T. MOREHEAD, Burial at Columbus, Ohio.

PALMER. On Friday, July 13, 1960, at Urban Frederick county, Md., at the residence of I son-in-law, C. W. Winsor, ELITABET FRANCES, widow of the late Capt. Jo Palmer of St. Mary's county, Md. Notice of funeral hereafter. Interment at Mary's county. (Baltimore and St. Mar county papers please copy). PRENDER. On Friday, June 13, 1900, at 4 p.m., ALVIN PRENDER, infant son of J and Mary E. Prender, aged one year and mouth.

RAIGULIFFE. At Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday 13, 1900. Mrs. SUSANNAH RAIGULIF mother of Dr. Wallace Radellife of this c in the eighty-sixth year of her age. SWINK. On Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 1522 street northwest, ARTEMESIA SWINK, ninety-three years, four months and two ds Funeral private.

VEDDER. On Friday, July 13, 1900, at "Vlew," residence of her son-in-law, Col. I et I. Fleming, after a long and painful ness, Mrs. INDIANA HANKS VEDD widow of the late Col. Nicholas Vedder, S. A.

YOUNG. On Thursday evening, July 12, 19 after a long and painful illiness, AMAN YOUNG beloved mother of Neille William departed this life at her residence, 823 street southeast, aged seventy-five years. Funoral will take place Sunday, July 15, at o'clock p.m., from Ehon Baptist Church, street between 6th and 7th streets southeast

To those living

an absolute cure

Tutt's Liver Pills